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Turning Words Into Action

We listened to H.E. Fouad Siniora, Prime Minister of Lebanon as he outlined plans at the Stockholm Conference for Lebanon's Early Recovery in late August and urged the donor community to ensure our pledges amount to more than speeches.



Ambassador Randall Tobias addresses the Conference for Lebanon's Early Recovery in Stockholm, August 31. (©AP Images)





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Efforts to clean up the Jiyeh oil spill are well under way.



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Ensuring we are working in partnership with Lebanese officials is vital to the success of our efforts.





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Funding for the Madairej bridge project is part of a U.S. commitment of more than \$250 million in aid to Lebanon following this summer's conflict.





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Rebuilding is about more than infrastructure—building capacity must be our goal.





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An agricultural center in Mejdlaya Village, on which the U.S. partners with the Renee Moawad Foundation, demonstrates America's commitment to supporting Lebanon's economy through job creation and income generation in rural areas.





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Our long-term commitment includes helping Lebanon meet the needs of vulnerable populations.



Visiting Days of Hope in Zahle.



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Local leadership is essential.



Ambassador Tobias with municipal officials in Zahle.

Addressing local reporters with the Mayor of Zahle, the Honorable Assad Zgheib.

